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## **SECTION A - PERMIT AUTHORIZATION**

Pursuant to a duly submitted application the Kentucky Division for Air Quality hereby authorizes the operation of the equipment described herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. This permit has been issued under the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 224 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

The permittee shall not construct, reconstruct, or modify any affected facilities without first having submitted a complete application and received a permit for the planned activity from the permitting authority, except as provided in this permit or in 401 KAR 52:020, Title V Permits.

Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility of obtaining any other permits, licenses, or approvals required by this Cabinet or any other federal, state, or local agency.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS****01 (S-01) - Annealing Furnace-Hot AP line****Description:**

An annealing furnace with a maximum processing rate of 100 tons of steel input per hour and a maximum natural gas usage rate of 70 MMBtu/hr.

Construction commenced - March 1992.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration.

**1. Operating Limitations:**

Natural gas usage shall not exceed 613 mm scf per 12 month rolling period -

Compliance may be demonstrated through monitoring and recordkeeping as specified below.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

a) Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3(2)]

b) Hourly particulate emissions, as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 0.531 pounds per hour and 2.33 tons per 12-month rolling average. [401 KAR 51:017]

c) Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 4.20 pounds per hour and 18.40 tons per 12 month rolling average. [401 KAR 51:017]

d) VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.39 pounds per hour and 1.69 tons per year. [401 KAR 51:017]

e) Total carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 5.88 pounds per hour and 25.75 tons per year. [401 KAR 51:017]

**Compliance Demonstration Method:**

To provide reasonable assurance that the particulate matter emission limitations are being met, the permittee shall monitor the amount of process weight added to the annealing furnace. The process weight shall be determined as the average hourly tons added to the emission unit averaged over a one-month period.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ mmBTU/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled PM emission factor* (in lbs/mmBTU)}}{2000}$

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ mmBTU/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled PM emission factor* (in lbs/mmBTU)}}{\text{(monthly hours of operation)}}$

\*The Controlled PM emission factor shall be 0.0076 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

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The Nitrogen Oxide emission rate for this emission point shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (lb/hr) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.06 lb/MMBtu of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

VOC Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

VOC Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled VOC emission factor shall be 0.0055 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The Carbon Monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

CO Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

CO Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled CO emission factor shall be 0.084 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

Compliance with annual limits shall be calculated as a rolling twelve month total. The rolling 12 month total shall be calculated at the beginning of each month for the previous twelve

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months.

**2. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for PM, CO, VOC, and NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**3. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall perform monthly visual inspections where:
  - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
  - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- b. The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), process weight, natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide, VOC, CO and PM/PM<sub>10</sub> emissions.

**4. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the monthly qualitative visible emission observations and Method 9 opacity readings, the natural gas usage, the calculated NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, CO and PM/PM<sub>10</sub> emission rates, the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), and the amount of process weight processed by the emission unit.

**5. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard and 12 month rolling period natural gas usage over the limit specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****03 (S-03) and 07 (S-07) - Mixed Acid Pickling - Hot AP Line and Cold AP Line:****Description:**

Acid pickling of steel sheets using nitric and hydrofluoric acids with a maximum processing capacity of 200 tons of steel input per hour (100 tons/ hour each AP line) and using a chemical scrubber for control of nitrogen oxides, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid.

Construction commenced - January 1991, Modified – December 2005

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 New Process operations.

401 KAR 51:017 Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality.

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None

**2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3 (2)]
- b. Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 50 ppm, 4.60 lb/hr.  
Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 20.14 tons per 12 month rolling period.

The following formulas will be used in calculating the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions:

NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate (tons/day) = Average NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume) x 1.1945E-7 (lbs/cu. ft./ppm by volume) x 1,147,800 (cu. ft./hr) x hours of operation (hrs/day) x 0.0005 (tons/lb)

Monthly NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate (tons/month) = Daily NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate (tons/day) x days of operation per month (hrs/month)

The NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is the daily average concentration measured in the exit gas stream as per the monitoring requirements listed below.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

None.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> in the exit stream of the scrubber, as recorded by the analyzers, shall be monitored in at least two daily sets of readings, at the beginning of each 12-hour shift, with each set consisting of three measurements taken at 5 minute intervals. The value of the average NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in exit stream shall be the average of two sets of data recorded.

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**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

Records of the daily and monthly calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates shall be maintained at the source. Records of the start and end times of operation of the pickling operation and the associated scrubber shall be maintained.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Reports of any exceedance of the operating and emissions limitations listed above shall be submitted to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F8 of this permit.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

- a. The scrubber shall be operated at all times that the pickling unit is in operation.
- b. The permittee shall monitor and record the following Scrubber operating parameters at least once daily:
  1. Flow rate of the scrubbing liquor
  2. pH of the scrubbing liquor
  3. Pressure Drop across the scrubber



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### **04 (S-04) - Coil Polishing:**

#### **Description:**

An Acme coil grinder with a maximum capacity of 125 tons of steel per hour having a mist collector to control particulate emissions with an efficiency of 99%.

Construction commenced - November 1991.

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 30 tons per 12 month rolling period. – Self imposed to preclude 401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration.

Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Steel processing rate (in tons of steel processed/month)} \times \text{Controlled Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton of steel processed)}}{2000 \text{ (lbs/ton)}}$

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 0.2571 lbs/ton steel processed. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point.

#### **3. Testing Requirements:**

If the weekly observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above on more than two occasions in any three month period, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate compliance with the allowable particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

#### **4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

A qualitative observation of the visible emissions from this emission point shall be performed once a week, when the unit is in operation. The observer shall determine if the emission point had normal visible emissions. Further, a quarterly Method 9 reading by a certified visible emissions observer shall also be performed, simultaneous with the qualitative observation, to quantify the visible emissions. In addition, on any day that the qualitative reading shows visible emissions to be above normal, a Method 9 reading shall be performed. The calculated particulate emissions and steel processing rates shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emission limits listed above.

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**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

Records shall be maintained of the weekly and quarterly opacity measurements as required by this permit. Records shall also be maintained of the last two opacity measurements that are in excess of the emission limits specified in this permit, including the date and time of the exceedance.

Records of the calculated particulate emissions rate, steel processing rate, and hours of operation of this unit shall be maintained at the source. In addition, a log of the control equipment inspection shall be maintained at the source indicating the date of each inspection and if the mist collector is in proper working condition.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The mist collector used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure its proper operation. Inspection of the mist collector shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the impingement plates to determine that they are in proper working condition. The mist eliminator shall be operated at all times that the polishing unit is in operation.

## **SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

### **05 (S-05) - Z-Mill #1 - Cold Rolling Mill:**

#### **Description:**

Sedzimer Cluster Mill with a maximum production rate of 100 tons of steel coil per hour using 17.5 gallons of rolling oil and having a deflector filter, with a control efficiency of 98%, used to control particulate oil emissions.

Construction commenced - October 1991.

### **11 (S-21) - Z-Mill #2 - Cold Rolling Mill:**

#### **Description:**

Sedzimer Cluster Mill with a maximum processing capacity of 100 tons of steel coil per hour using 17.5 gallons of rolling oil per hour and having a deflector filter, with a control efficiency of 98%, to control particulate oil emissions.

Construction commenced - January, 1995.

### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration.

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 5.3 tons per 12 month rolling period

VOC emissions shall not exceed 50 tons per 12 month rolling period

Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity.

The particulate and VOC emission rates shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Steel processing rate (in tons of steel processed/month)} \times \text{Controlled Steel Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton of steel processed)}}{2000 \text{ (lbs/ton)}}$

The controlled steel particulate emissions factor used shall be 0.60 lbs/ton of steel processed.

VOC Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Rolling oil usage rate (in gallons/month)} \times \text{VOC Emission (tons/month) Factor (in lbs/gallon of rolling oil used)}}{2000 \text{ (lbs/ton)}}$

The VOC emission factor used shall be 1.3 lbs/gallon of rolling oil used. These emission factors shall be replaced by the numbers calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point.

#### **3. Testing Requirements:**

If the weekly observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above on more than two occasions in any three month

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period, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate compliance with the allowable particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

A qualitative observation of the visible emissions from this emission point shall be performed once a week, when the unit is in operation. The observer shall determine if the emission point had normal visible emissions. Further, a quarterly Method 9 reading by a certified visible emissions observer shall also be performed, simultaneous with the qualitative observation, to quantify the visible emissions. In addition, on any day that the qualitative reading shows visible emissions to be above normal, a Method 9 reading shall be performed.

The calculated particulate and VOC emissions and rolling oil usage rates shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emission limits listed above.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

Records shall be maintained of the weekly and quarterly opacity measurements as required by this permit. Records shall also be maintained of the last two opacity measurements that are in excess of the emission limits specified in this permit, including the date and time of the exceedance.

Records of the calculated particulate emission rate, rolling oil usage rate, and hours of operation of this unit shall be maintained at the source. In addition, a log of the visual inspection of the filter shall be maintained at the source indicating the date of each inspection and whether the filter is in proper working condition.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The deflector filter used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure its proper operation. Inspection of the deflector filter shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the filters to determine whether they are in proper working condition. The filter shall be operated at all times that the rolling mill is in operation.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****06 (S-06) - Annealing furnace - Cold AP Line:****Description:**

An annealing furnace with a maximum processing rate of 100 tons of steel input per hour and a maximum natural gas usage rate of 85 MMBtu/hr.

Construction commenced - March 1992.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 – New process operations.

401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of significant deterioration.

**1. Operating Limitations:**

Natural gas usage should not exceed 745 MMscf per 12 month rolling period.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

- a) Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3(2)]
- b) Hourly particulate emissions, as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 0.65 pounds per hour and 2.83 tons per 12 month rolling average. [401 KAR 51:017]
- c) Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 5.10 pounds per hour and 22.3 tons per 12 month rolling average. [401 KAR 51:017]
- d) VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.47 pounds per hour and 2.05 tons per year. [401 KAR 51:017]
- e) Total carbon monoxide shall not exceed 7.14 pounds per hour and 31.3 tons per year. [401 KAR 51:017]

**Compliance Demonstration Method:**

To provide reasonable assurance that the particulate matter emission limitations are being met, the permittee shall monitor the amount of process weight added to the annealing furnace. The process weight shall be determined as the average hourly tons added to the emission unit averaged over a one-month period.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x  
(tons/month) 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled PM emission factor\* (in  
lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

Particulate Emission Rate = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x  
(lbs/hr) 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled PM emission factor\* (in  
lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation)

\*The Controlled PM emission factor shall be 0.0076 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

The Nitrogen Oxide emission rate for this emission point shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (lb/hr) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.06 lb/MMBtu of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

VOC Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

VOC Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled VOC emission factor shall be 0.0055 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The Carbon Monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

CO Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

CO Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled CO emission factor shall be 0.084 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

Compliance with annual limits shall be calculated as a rolling twelve month total. The rolling 12 month total shall be calculated at the beginning of each month for the previous twelve months.

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**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for PM, VOC, CO, and NOx within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall perform monthly visual inspections where:
  - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
  - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- b. The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), process weight, natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the monthly qualitative opacity readings, the natural gas usage, the calculated NOx, CO, VOC, and PM/PM10 emission rates, the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), and the amount of process weight processed by the emission unit.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard and 12 month rolling period natural gas usage over the limit specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****08 (S1) - Lime unloading:****Description:**

Pneumatic unloading of lime storage bin with a maximum capacity of 2000 lbs of lime per hour and a filter, with a control efficiency of 98%, used to control particulate emissions.

Construction commenced - March 1992.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 7 tons per 12 month rolling period - Self imposed to preclude 401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of significant deterioration.

Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Average Particulate Emissions = Lime processing rate (in tons/month) x Controlled  
Rate (tons/month) Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton lime  
processed) / 2000 (lbs/ton)

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 1.56 lbs/ton of lime processed. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

If the weekly observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above on more than two occasions in any three month period, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate compliance with the allowable particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

A qualitative observation of the visible emissions from this emission point shall be performed once a week, when the unit is in operation. The observer shall determine if the emission point had normal visible emissions. Further, a quarterly Method 9 reading by a certified visible emissions observer shall also be performed, simultaneous with the qualitative observation, to quantify the visible emissions. In addition, on any day that the qualitative reading shows visible emissions to be above normal, a Method 9 reading shall be performed. The calculated particulate emissions rate, hours of operation and lime processing rate shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emission limits listed above.



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**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

Records shall be maintained of the weekly and quarterly opacity measurements as required by this permit. Separate records shall also be maintained of the last two opacity measurements that are in excess of the emission limits specified in this permit, including the date and time of the exceedance.

Records shall also be maintained of the calculated particulate emission rates, monthly lime processing, and the monthly hours of operation. In addition, a log of the filter inspection shall be maintained at the source indicating the date of each inspection and whether the control is in proper working condition.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The filter used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure its proper operation. Inspection of the filter shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the filter to determine whether they are in proper working condition. The filter shall be operated at all times that the pneumatic unloading is in operation.

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### **09 (S-09) - Boiler #1:**

#### **Description:**

Cleaver Brooks boiler with a natural gas fuel usage capacity of 36 MMBtu/hr.  
Construction commenced - February, 1992.

### **10 (S-10) - Boiler #2:**

#### **Description:**

Cleaver Brooks boiler with a natural gas fuel usage capacity of 36 MMBtu/hr.  
Construction commenced - February, 1992.

### **110 (S-110) - Boiler # 3:**

#### **Description:**

Standby boiler located adjacent to boiler #1 and # 2. Standby boiler will only be operated when boiler #1 or boiler #2 is not operating. Only two boilers (09, 10, or 110) will operate at the same time. - Proposed construction date: January 24, 2006.

### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:015 - New indirect heat exchangers.

401 KAR 60:001, NSPS (40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc is applicable to the indirect heat exchangers constructed after June 9, 1989)

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. Particulate emissions shall not exceed 1 ton per 12 month rolling period - Self imposed to preclude 401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration.
- b. Sulfur dioxide emissions shall not exceed 1 ton per 12 month rolling period
- c. Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity except for emissions during building a new fire for the period required to bring the boiler up to operating conditions, provided the method used is that recommended by the manufacturer and the time does not exceed the manufacturer's recommendations, and that a maximum of 40% opacity shall be permissible, for not more than 6 consecutive minutes in any 60 consecutive minutes, during cleaning the fire box or blowing soot.

The particulate and sulfur dioxide emission rates shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate = Natural gas usage rate (in million cubic feet/month)  
(tons/month) x Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs particulates/million cubic feet) / 2000 (lbs/ton)

Sulfur Dioxide Emission Rate = Natural gas usage rate (in million cubic feet/month) x  
(tons/month) Sulfur Dioxide Emission Factor (in lbs sulfur dioxide/million cubic feet) / 2000 (lbs/ton)

The particulate emission factor used shall be 5 lbs/million cubic feet of natural gas used and the sulfur dioxide emission factor used shall be 0.6 lbs/million cubic feet of natural gas used.

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These emission factors shall be replaced by the numbers calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

If the annual observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate the particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval for the test procedures. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

Opacity monitoring shall be performed by a certified visible emissions observer at least once per year during operation of the boiler. The calculated particulate and sulfur dioxide emissions and natural gas usage rates shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emission limitations listed above.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

- a. Records shall be maintained of the annual opacity measurements as required by this permit.
- b. Records shall be maintained of the calculated particulate and sulfur dioxide emission rates, and the monthly natural gas usage rate.
- c. The owner or operator of each affected facility shall record and maintain records of the amounts of each fuel combusted during each day [40 CFR 60.48c(g)].

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate or sulfur dioxide emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

## **SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

### **22 (S-25) - Slab Grinder:**

#### **Description:**

A slab grinder with a maximum capacity of 135 tons of steel per hour having a baghouse, with a control efficiency of 98%, to control particulate emissions.

Construction commenced - May 1996.

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 5 tons per 12 month rolling period. - Self imposed to preclude 401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration.

Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity.

The particulate emission rates shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Steel processing rate (in tons of steel processed/month)} \times \text{Controlled Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton of steel processed)}}{2000 \text{ (lbs/ton)}}$

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 0.00695 lbs/ton steel processed. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point.

#### **3. Testing Requirements:**

If the weekly observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above on more than two occasions in any three month period, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate compliance with the allowable particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

#### **4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

A qualitative observation of the visible emissions from this emission point shall be performed once a week, when the unit is in operation. The observer shall determine if the emission point had normal visible emissions. Further, a quarterly Method 9 reading by a certified visible emissions observer shall also be performed, simultaneous with the qualitative observation, to quantify the visible emissions. In addition, on any day that the qualitative reading shows visible emissions to be above normal, a Method 9 reading shall be performed.

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The calculated particulate emissions and steel processing rates shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emission limitations listed above.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

Records shall be maintained of the weekly and quarterly opacity measurements as required by this permit. Records shall also be maintained of the last two opacity measurements that are in excess of the emission limits specified in this permit

Records shall be maintained of the calculated particulate emission rates, the monthly steel processing rate, and the monthly hours of operation. In addition, a log of the baghouse inspection shall be maintained at the source indicating the date of each inspection and whether the control is in proper working condition.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The baghouse used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure its proper operation.

Inspection of the baghouse shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the bags to determine whether they are in proper working condition. The baghouse shall be operated at all times that the grinder is in operation.

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### **23 (S-22) - Reheat furnace:**

#### **Description:**

A Stein Heurty reheat furnace with a maximum processing rate of 250 tons of steel per hour and a maximum natural gas usage rate of 169 MMBtu/hr.

Construction commenced - May 1996.

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

None.

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

Natural gas usage shall not exceed 1480 mm scf per 12 month rolling period - Self imposed to preclude 401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of significant deterioration.

Compliance may be demonstrated through monitoring and recordkeeping as specified below.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

None.

#### **3. Testing Requirements:**

None.

#### **4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The natural gas usage shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the operating limitations listed above.

#### **5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The usage of natural gas in this furnace shall be recorded monthly. Records shall also be maintained of the 12 month rolling period natural gas usage.

#### **6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the 12 month rolling period natural gas usage over the limit stated in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. Following an exceedance, the company shall submit, within 30 days of the end of the month, the rolling 12 month average of the gas usage at this furnace, for a period of at least 12 months.

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### **24 (S-24) - Roughing Mill:**

#### **Description:**

A Hitachi roughing mill with a maximum processing capacity of 250 tons of steel per hour having a centrifugal dust collection system, with a control efficiency of 91%, to control particulate emissions. Construction commenced - May 1996.

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 53 tons per 12 month rolling period - Self imposed to preclude 401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of significant deterioration.

Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Steel processing rate (in tons of steel processed/month)} \times \text{Controlled Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton of steel processed)}}{2000 \text{ (lbs/ton)}}$

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 0.0886 lbs/ton steel processed. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point.

#### **3. Testing Requirements:**

If the weekly observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above on more than two occasions in any three month period, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate compliance with the allowable particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

#### **4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

A qualitative observation of the visible emissions from this emission point shall be performed once a week, when the unit is in operation. The observer shall determine if the emission point had normal visible emissions. Further, a quarterly Method 9 reading by a certified visible emissions observer shall also be performed, simultaneous with the qualitative observation, to quantify the visible emissions. In addition, on any day that the qualitative reading shows visible emissions to be above normal, a Method 9 reading shall be performed.

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**5. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The calculated particulate emissions and steel processing rates shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emission limitations listed above.

**6. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

Records shall be maintained of the weekly and quarterly opacity measurements as required by this permit. Records shall also be maintained of the last two opacity measurements that are in excess of the emission limits specified in this permit, including the date and time of each exceedance.

Records shall be maintained of the calculated particulate emission rates, the monthly steel processing rates, and the monthly hours of operation. In addition, a log of the visual inspections of the control equipment shall be maintained at the source indicating the date of each inspection and whether the control equipment is in proper working condition.

**7. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**8. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The centrifugal particulate controls used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure its proper operation. Inspection of the centrifugal particulate controls shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the inlet and outlet ducting of the controls, as well as their general condition, to determine whether they are in proper working condition. The controls shall be operated at all times that the roughing mill is in operation.



**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****25 (S-22A, S-23b, S26) - Finishing Mill:****Description:**

A Hitachi finishing mill (Steckel) coiler, with two 6 MMBtu/hr natural gas burners, and with a maximum processing capacity of 250 tons of steel per hour equipped and having a Busch centrifugal dust collection system, with a control efficiency of 91%, to control particulate emissions. Construction commenced - May 1996.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 53 tons per 12 month rolling period - Self imposed to preclude 401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of significant deterioration.

Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate = 
$$\frac{[\text{Steel processing rate (in tons of steel processed/month)} \times \text{Controlled Steel Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton of steel processed)} + \text{Natural gas usage rate (in million cubic feet/month)} \times \text{Natural Gas Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs particulates/million cubic feet)}] / 2000 \text{ (lbs/ton)}}{\text{(tons/month)}}$$

The controlled steel particulate emission factor used shall be 0.0886 lbs/ton steel processed and the natural gas particulate emission factor used shall be 5 lbs/million cubic feet. These emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

If the weekly observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above on more than two occasions in any three month period, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate compliance with the allowable particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

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**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

A qualitative observation of the visible emissions from this emission point shall be performed once a week, when the unit is in operation. The observer shall determine if the emission point had normal visible emissions. Further, a quarterly Method 9 reading by a certified visible emissions observer shall also be performed, simultaneous with the qualitative observation, to quantify the visible emissions. In addition, on any day that the qualitative reading shows visible emissions to be above normal, a Method 9 reading shall be performed.

The calculated particulate emissions, steel usage, and natural gas usage rates shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emissions limits listed above.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

Records shall be maintained of the weekly and quarterly opacity measurements as required by this permit. Records shall also be maintained of the last two opacity measurements that are in excess of the emission limits specified in this permit.

Records shall be maintained of the calculated particulate emission rates, the monthly steel processing rates, and the monthly hours of operation. In addition, a log of the visual inspections of the control equipment shall be maintained at the source indicating the date of each inspection and whether the control equipment is in proper working condition.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The centrifugal particulate controls used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure its proper operation. Inspection of the centrifugal particulate controls shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the inlet and outlet ducting of the controls, as well as their general condition, to determine whether they are in proper working condition. The controls shall be operated at all times that the finishing mill is in operation.

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### **26 (26) – Plate Annealing Furnace**

#### **Description:**

An annealing furnace with a maximum processing rate of 40 tons of stainless steel input per hour, a maximum natural gas usage rate of 16.5 MMBtu/hr, and ultra-low NOx burners used to control nitrogen oxide emissions.

Construction Commenced: September 10, 1999

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

None

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

- a) Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3(2)]
- b) Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 1.39 pounds per hour. - Self imposed to preclude 401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration

#### **Compliance Demonstration Method:**

To provide reasonable assurance that the particulate matter emission limitations are being met, the permittee shall monitor the amount of process weight added to the annealing furnace. The process weight shall be determined as the average hourly tons added to the emission unit averaged over a one-month period. Average particulate emissions shall be calculated as follows:

$$PE = (PW \times PEF)$$

Where PE = Particulate emissions in pounds per hour

PW = process weight in tons per hour

PEF = particulate emission factor in pounds per ton of process weight as found in the emissions inventory system.

The nitrogen oxide emission rate for this emission point shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.0845 lb/MMBtu of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an

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emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

**4. Testing Requirements:**

None

**5. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall perform monthly visual inspections where:
  - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
  - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- b. The permittee shall monitor the process weight, natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**6. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the monthly qualitative opacity readings, the natural gas usage, the calculated NOx emission rates and the amount of process weight processed by the emission unit.

**7. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit.

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### **28 (28) - Plate Pickling Section**

#### **Description:**

Acid pickling of stainless steel using nitric and hydrofluoric acids with a maximum processing capacity of 40 tons of stainless steel input per hour and the use of a scrubber for control of nitrogen oxides, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid.

Construction Commenced: September 10, 1999

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

None

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 100 ppm by volume, 1.44 pounds per hour and 6.32 tons per year (rolling twelve month total).

The following formulas will be used in calculating the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions:

NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate (tons/day) = Average NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume) x 8.01E-08 (lbs/cu. ft./ppm by volume) x 180,000 (cu. ft./hr) x hours of operation (hrs/day) x 0.0005 (tons/lb)

Monthly NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate (tons/month) = Daily NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate (tons/day) x days of operation per month (hrs/month)

The NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is the daily average concentration measured in the exit gas stream as per the monitoring requirements listed below.

Rolling twelve month compliance: The monthly NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate, as calculated above, shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the rolling twelve month limit.

#### **3. Testing Requirements:**

None

#### **4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> in the exit stream of the scrubber, as recorded by the analyzers, shall be monitored in at least two daily sets of readings, at the beginning of each 12-hour shift, with each set consisting of three measurements taken at 5 minute intervals. The value of the average NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in exit stream shall be the average of two sets of data recorded.

#### **5. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

Records of the daily and monthly calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates shall be maintained at the

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source. Records of the start and end times of operation of the pickling operation and the associated scrubber shall be maintained.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Reports of any exceedance of the operating and emissions limitations listed above shall be submitted to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F8 of this permit.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

- a. The scrubber shall be operated at all times that the pickling unit is in operation.
- b. The permittee shall monitor and record the following Scrubber operating parameters at least once daily:
  1. Flow rate of the scrubbing liquor
  2. pH of the scrubbing liquor
  3. Pressure Drop across the scrubber

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These emission points cover emissions due to charging, melting, and tapping. The processing rate of each EAF is 154 tons per batch. The control equipment of each EAF is a direct evacuation control system consisting of ductwork which draws the emissions from the furnace to a baghouse. Each furnace is also equipped with doghouse vents and an overhead canopy hood vented to its respective baghouse. Construction of the EAF 1 Commenced: November 1, 1999. Construction of EAF2 Commenced: July 1, 2003 (as standby EAF).

**58(27) Argon Oxygen Decarburization 1 (AOD) Vessel****106 (106) Argon Oxygen Decarburization 2 (AOD) Vessel****Description:**

The argon-oxygen decarburization vessel is used for the chemical refining of the stainless steel. The processing rate is 165 tons per batch. The emissions from each AOD will be vented to separate baghouses. Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999. Proposed Construction Date for AOD 2: February 2, 2008

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 60:005, 40 CFR Part 60 standards of performance for new stationary sources, incorporating Federal Regulation 40 CFR 60, Subpart AAa, Standards of performance for steel plants: electric arc furnaces and argon-oxygen decarburization vessels constructed after August 7, 1983, by reference.

401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1. Operating Limitations:****BACT limitations:**

- a. The annual average liquid steel production rates as cast shall not exceed 133 tons per hour for each EAF and each the AOD.
- b. The annual liquid steel produced as cast should not exceed 1,653,804 U.S short tons (1,500,000 metric tons).
- c. All stainless steel scrap shall contain low concentrations of impurities.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. The EAF1 baghouse shall not emit pollutants in excess of the following self-imposed/BACT limitations averaged over three heats:
  - i. Particulate emissions: 13.94 pounds per hour and 0.10 pounds per ton .
  - ii. Carbon monoxide: 2 pounds per ton and 265.76 pounds per hour.
  - iii. Nitrogen dioxide: 1.32 pound per ton and 175 pounds per hour.
  - iv. Volatile organic compound: 0.150 pound per ton and 19.95 pounds per hour.
  - v. Lead: 0.001 pound per ton and 0.167 pound per hour.
  - vi. Graphite electrode sulfur content shall not exceed 0.02%.

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The EAF2 baghouse shall not emit pollutants in excess of the following self-imposed/BACT limitations averaged over three heats:

- i. Particulate emissions: 25.71 pounds per hour and 96.654 pounds per ton.
- ii. Carbon monoxide: 2 pounds per ton and 266 pounds per hour.
- iii. Nitrogen dioxide: 1.00 pound per ton and 133 pounds per hour.
- iv. Volatile organic compound: 0.150 pound per ton and 19.95 pounds per hour.
- vii. Lead: 1.158 pound per ton and 0.309 pound per hour.
- viii. Graphite electrode sulfur content shall not exceed 0.02%.

b. The AOD1 baghouse shall not emit pollutants in excess of the following self-imposed/BACT limitations averaged over three heats:

- i. Particulate emissions: 16.98 pounds per hour and 0.13 pounds per ton.
- ii. Carbon monoxide: 2.06 pounds per ton and 273.75 pounds per hour.
- iii. Nitrogen dioxide: 0.578 pound per ton and 76.83 pounds per hour.
- iv. Lead: 0.002 pound per ton and 0.204 pound per hour.

The AOD2 baghouse shall not emit pollutants in excess of the following self-imposed/BACT limitations averaged over three heats:

- i. Particulate emissions: 25.71 pounds per hour and 38.66 pounds per ton.
- ii. Carbon monoxide: 2.06 pounds per ton and 273.98 pounds per hour.
- iii. Nitrogen dioxide: 0.58 pound per ton and 76.87 pounds per hour.
- v. Lead: 0.470 pound per ton and 0.31 pound per hour.

c. EAF 1 and EAF 2 Annual Emission Limitations:

The EAF baghouses shall not emit pollutants in excess of the following self-imposed/BACT limitations:

- i. Particulate emissions: 138.24 tons per year.
- ii. Carbon monoxide: 1653.36 tons per year.
- iii. Nitrogen dioxide: 1010.86 tons per year..
- iv. Volatile organic compound: 124.04 tons per year.
- v. Lead: 1.66 tons per year.

AOD 1 and AOD 2 Annual Emission Limitations:

The AOD baghouses shall not emit pollutants in excess of the following self-imposed/BACT limitations:

- i. Particulate emissions: 138.24 tons per year.
- ii. Carbon monoxide: 1703 tons per year.
- iii. Nitrogen dioxide: 447.87 tons per year.
- iv. Lead: 1.70 tons per year.

Visible emissions from the EAF and AOD control devices shall not equal or exceed 3% opacity each.



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- d. Visible emissions from the melting shop shall not exhibit 6% opacity or greater.
- e. Visible emissions from dust handling equipment shall not equal or exceed 10% opacity

**5. Testing Requirements:**

- a. Stack tests shall be conducted as specified in Section G(d)5, to determine compliance with the allowable particulate, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, lead, and VOC (EAF baghouse only) emission rates, as listed in this permit, from the EAF and AOD baghouses. The permittee shall notify the Division of the Performance Test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance (See Section D). Annual performance tests shall also be performed within 90 calendar days of the anniversary dates of the initial performance tests for particulate, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, lead, and VOC (EAF baghouse only). If two consecutive annual tests result in specified emissions being less than or equal to 75% of the standard for that pollutant, specified herein, then no additional testing shall be required for that pollutant during the term of this permit.
- b. Performance tests shall be performed in accordance with methods referenced in 401 KAR 50:015, Documents incorporated by reference, for the EAF and AOD baghouses to determine compliance with the appropriate pollutant concentration limitations. The sampling time and sample volume for particulates for each run shall be at least 4 hours and 4.50 dscm (160 dscf) and when a single EAF or AOD vessel is sampled, the sampling time shall include an integral number of heats.
- c. During the performance test, no gaseous diluents shall be added to the effluent gas stream after the fabric in the control equipment, unless the amount of dilution is separately determined and considered in the determination of the emissions.
- d. When emissions from the EAF or AOD are combined with emissions from facilities not subject to the provisions of this regulation, but controlled by a common capture system and control device, the permittee shall use either or both of the following procedures during a performance test:
  - i. Determine compliance using the combined emissions.
  - ii. Use a method that is approved by the Division and that compensates for the emissions from the facilities not subject to the provisions of this subpart.
- e. When emissions from the EAF or AOD are combined with emissions from facilities not subject to the provisions of this regulation, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the melt shop opacity based on emissions from only the affected facilities
- f. Method 9 shall be used to determine compliance with the opacity limitations.
- g. To demonstrate compliance, test runs shall be performed concurrently, unless inclement weather interferes.
- h. The performance test shall be used to establish the minimum control system fan amperage and all damper positions, during all periods in which the hood is operated for the purpose of capturing emissions from the EAF or AOD.

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- i. During the performance test, the permittee shall monitor the following information for all heats covered by the test:
  - i. Charge weights and materials, and tap weights and materials;
  - ii. Heat times, including start and stop times, and a log of process operation, including periods of no operation during testing and the pressure inside an EAF when direct-shell evacuation control systems are used;
  - iii. Control device operation log; and
  - iv. Reference Method 9 data.
- j. The owner or operator may petition the Division to approve further testing of particulate emissions from the baghouse whenever the owner or operator can demonstrate to the Division's satisfaction that the EAF or AOD operating conditions upon which the parameters were established are no longer applicable. Any such petition shall be made at least 30 days prior to the proposed performance test and shall include all the procedures that will be used to determine compliance.

**6. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The control system fan amperes shall fall within the same range of values recorded during the latest performance test (See testing requirements). The permittee shall maintain records of the control system fan motor amperes and damper positions on a once-per-shift basis. However, the permittee shall have the option of installing, calibrating, and maintaining a monitoring device that continuously records the volumetric flow rate at the baghouse inlet. A shop opacity compliance demonstration shall be performed to establish volumetric flow rate and damper positions.
- b. The permittee shall perform monthly operational status inspections of the equipment that is important to the performance of the total capture system, including pressure sensors, dampers, and damper switches. This inspection shall include observations of the physical appearance of the equipment, including presence of holes in ductwork or hoods, flow constrictions caused by dents or accumulated dust in the ductwork, and fan erosion. Deficiencies shall be noted and proper maintenance performed.
- c. The permittee shall conduct daily visual emissions observations as an alternative to furnace static pressure monitoring. Under the alternative, the permittee shall perform shop opacity observations once per day during a meltdown and refining period in order to monitor the pressure of the free space inside the EAF.
- d. A certified visible emissions observer shall read visible emissions as follows:
  - i. Visible emission observations from the baghouse shall be conducted at least once per day when the furnace is operating in the melting and refining period.
  - ii. Visible emission observations from the melt shop shall be conducted at least once per day for a period of six months from the issuance date of this permit. If no visible emission exceedances were recorded during a six month period, then the permittee shall subsequently conduct the observations on a once per month basis. However, if the permittee has an opacity exceedance during the first six months of monitoring, then the permittee shall continue monitoring opacity based on a daily basis until a six months monitoring period free of any opacity exceedances has been achieved.

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- iii. Visual emission observations shall be taken in accordance with Method 9 and, for at least three 6-minute periods, the opacity shall be recorded for each point(s) where visible emissions are observed.
- iv. Where it is possible to determine that a number of these visible emission sites relate to only one incident of visible emissions, one set of three 6-minute observations shall be required. In this case, Method 9 observations must be made for the site of highest opacity that directly relates to the cause (or location) of visible emissions observed during a single incident.

**7. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the following:

- a. The control system fan motor amperes and damper positions on a once-per-shift basis.
- b. The monthly operational status inspections of the equipment that is important to the performance of the total capture system. Deficiencies shall be noted.
- c. Opacity readings.
- d. The daily processing rates of the EAFs and AODs.

**8. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall record and report opacity readings from the baghouse for any six-minute average that is in excess of 3% opacity to the Florence Regional Office semi-annually.
- b. The permittee shall operate the control system fan motor amperes at values not to exceed plus or minus 15% of the established value. Values not within this range may be considered by the Division to be unacceptable operation and maintenance of the affected facility. Operation at such values shall be reported to the Florence Regional Office semi-annually.
- c. The permittee shall monitor the melt shop opacity on a daily basis as an alternative to continuously monitoring the furnace static pressure. The daily shop opacity readings in excess of 8% shall be reported to the Florence Regional Office semi-annually.
- d. The permittee shall obtain approval from the Division of the procedure(s) that will be used to determine compliance for the standard under 60.275a (b)(2) or a combination of (b)(1) and (b)(2) of Section 60.275a (b). Notification of the procedure(s) to be used must be postmarked 30 days prior to the performance test.
- e. The performance test report required by Section 60.276a (f), shall include the information specified in Section 60.276a (f) (1) – (22).
- f. The permittee shall report any opacity exceedances to the Florence Regional Office in the semi-annual report.

**9. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The pressure drop across the baghouse shall be maintained within the operating ranges established as per the manufacturer's recommendations and records shall be kept of the readings. The baghouse shall be operated at all times that the melt shop is in operation.

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**31 (S-31)                      Ferro Alloy/ Flux Addition System**

**Description:**

This addition system automatically supplies flux materials and ferro alloys to the EAF and AOD directly from their storage compartments at a processing rate 1000 tons per hour. The control equipment is a baghouse. Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999.

**32 (S-32)                      Continuous Caster with Torch Cutting**

**Description:**

The continuous caster has a maximum processing rate of 165 tons per hour. The caster is equipped with an oxy-fueled torch cutting machine and a baghouse to control particulate emissions generated during pouring and torch cutting. Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999.

**33 (S-33)                      Slag Dumping**

**Description:**

Slag is dumped inside an enclosure where it is then managed and processed by Recmix under Permit V-03-051. Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999

**34 (S-34)                      Lime Hopper**

**Description:**

The lime hopper has a processing rate of 80 tons per hour. Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999.

**36 (S-36)                      Receiving Bin/ Filling Station**

**Description:**

The processing rate for this emission point is 132 tons per hour. Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999.

**65 (S-65)                      Grinding Machine**

**Description:**

The maximum processing rate for this emission point is 130 tons per hour, and the annual average processing rate is 35 tons per hour. Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002.

**67 (S-67)                      Roughing Mill**

**Description:**

The maximum processing rate for this emission point is 130 tons per hour, and the annual average processing rate is 35 tons per hour. Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002.

**68 (S-68)                      Bars Cut-Off Station 1**

**Description:**

The maximum processing rate for this emission point is 75 tons per hour, and the annual average processing rate is 75 tons per hour. Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002.

**69 (S-69)                      Bars Cut-Off Station 2**

**Description:**

The maximum processing rate for this emission point is 75 tons per hour, and the annual average processing rate is 35 tons per hour. Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002.

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The maximum processing rate for this emission point is 50 tons per hour, and the annual average processing rate is 15 tons per hour. Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002.

**87 (S-87)                      Salt Bath****Description:**

The maximum processing rate for this emission point is 130 tons per hour, and the annual average processing rate is 32 tons per hour. Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 – New process operations

401 KAR 51:017 - Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1.        Operating Limitations:**

None

**2.        Emission Limitations:**

- a. Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity, as determined by using Reference Method 9, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60.
- b. Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 3% opacity for the common baghouse associated with emission point 36(36).
- c. For each emission point the emissions as measured by Reference Methods listed in Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, shall not exceed the limits specified below:
  - i. For Ferro Alloy/ Flux Addition System, Emission Point 31 (S-31):  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 1.44 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
  - ii. For Continuous Caster with Torch Cutting, Emission point 32 (S-32):  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.95 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.) The combined emission limitations for carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide are 0.5235 pound per hour and 0.6304 pound per hour, respectively averaged over three heats. (Self-imposed.)
  - iii. For Slag Dumping, Emission point 33 (S-33):  
Particulate emissions from slag dumping shall not exceed 1.36E-04 pounds per hour (Self-imposed.).
  - iv. For Lime Hopper, Emission point 34 (S-34):  
The hopper vented to the EAF baghouse (emission point #57) with a combined particulate emissions limitation of 13.94 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
  - v. For Receiving Bin/ Filling Station, Emission point 36 (S-36):  
This operation is vented to the EAF baghouse (emission point #57) with a combined particulate emissions limitation of 13.94 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
  - vi. For Grinding Machine, Emission Point 65 (S-65):  
This operation is vented to a baghouse (emission point #65) with a particulate emissions limitation of 0.86 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)

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- vii. For Roughing Mill, Emission point 67 (S-67):  
This operation is vented to a baghouse (emission point #67) with a particulate emissions limitation of 0.26 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
- viii. For Bars Cut-Off Station 1, Emission point 68 (S-68):  
This operation is vented to a baghouse (emission point #68) with a particulate emissions limitation of 0.26 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
- ix. For Bars Cut-Off Station 2, Emission point 69 (S-69) :  
This operation is vented to a baghouse (emission point #69) with a particulate emissions limitation of 0.26 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
- x. For Wire Cold Rolling, Emission point 76 (S-76):  
This operation is vented to a baghouse (emission point #76) with a particulate emissions limitation of 0.51 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
- xi. For Salt Bath, Emission point 87 (S-87):  
This operation is vented to a baghouse (emission point #87) with a particulate emissions limitation of 0.019 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)

Compliance Demonstration: To provide reasonable assurance that the particulate matter emission limitations are being met, the permittee shall monitor the amount and type of process weight added to each emissions unit. The 3-hour average process weight shall be equal to the average hourly tons added to each emission unit averaged over 24 hours. Particulate emissions shall be calculated as follows:

$$PE = PW \times PEF$$

Where PE = Particulate emissions in lbs/hr, PW = process weight in tons/hr and PEF = EIS particulate emission factor in lbs/ton of process weight.

See the Testing requirements below.

- 3. **Testing Requirements:**  
Performance tests shall be performed in accordance with methods referenced in 401 KAR 50:015, Documents incorporated by reference, for the above listed affected units to determine compliance with the appropriate pollutant limitations.
- 4. **Specific Monitoring Requirements:**
  - a. The permittee shall perform monthly visual inspections where:
    - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
    - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- 5. **Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**  
Records shall be maintained for each point of the visual observations, quarterly Reference Method 9 tests, the hours of operation, and the amount of process weight added to each emissions unit.
- 6. **Specific Reporting Requirements:**  
Any exceedance over the opacity or particulate emission limits as stated in this permit shall be reported to the Florence Regional Office as specified in Section F.7.b. Following an exceedance, the permittee shall continue to submit, for a period of 2 months, the daily

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visible emission readings and the monthly average process weight rates of this emission point, within 30 days of the end of each month. The company shall certify to the Florence Regional Office, annually, whether a daily visible emission survey was conducted for this emission point, and whether the emission point was in compliance with the applicable opacity requirements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The fabric filters shall be operated and maintained according to manufacturer's specifications.

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**48 (S-48) Paved Roadways**

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**STATE-ORIGIN APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 63:010 – Fugitive Emissions, applicable to each operation, or road which emits or may emit fugitive emissions provided that the fugitive emissions from such facility are not elsewhere subject to an opacity standard within the regulations of the Division for Air Quality.

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

None.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

None

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

None

**5. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the dates that it vacuumed, swept, and the application of water or dust suppressants to roadways.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

None

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The permittee shall employ a combination of the following to control fugitive dust emissions: sweeping for paved roads, watering, the use of dust suppressants, or vacuuming. (Work Practice BACT.)



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### **59 (S-28)      2 Argon Oxygen Decarburization Preheaters (2 Standby Units)**

#### **Description:**

Each natural gas fired preheaters has a maximum burner capacity of 25 MMBtu per hour, equipped with a low NOx burner to control nitrogen oxide emissions. The preheaters are vented to the AOD baghouse (emission point #58(27)). Only two AOD preheaters will be operated simultaneously with a maximum hourly capacity of 50 MMBtu per hour and annual capacity of 438,000 MMBtu per year

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999.

Proposed Construction Date : September 1, 2005.

### **49-56 (S-49-56) 9 Ladle Preheaters (2 Standby Units)**

#### **Description:**

Each natural gas fired preheaters has a maximum burner capacity of 16.8 MMBtu per hour and are equipped with a low NOx burner to control nitrogen oxide emissions. The preheaters are vented to the AOD baghouse (emission point #58(27)). Only 9 ladle preheaters will be operated simultaneously. The total maximum capacities are 147.6 MMBtu per hour and 12929.76 MMBtu per year.

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999, and June 1, 2002.

Proposed Construction Date for: September 1, 2005.

### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

##### **a) AOD preheaters:**

1. Not more than two AOD preheaters shall be operated simultaneously.
2. Annual gas usage for AOD preheaters shall not exceed 430 MMscf per year.

##### **b) Ladle preheaters:**

1. Not more than 9 ladle preheaters shall be operated simultaneously.
2. Annual gas usage for ladle preheaters shall not exceed 1268 MMscf per year.

#### **Compliance Demonstration Method:**

Records shall be kept of gas usage and number of AOD preheaters and ladle preheaters operating simultaneously.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

See limitations for 58(27).

#### **3. Testing Requirements:**

See Testing Requirements for 58(27).

#### **4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

See Specific Monitoring Requirements for 58(27).

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**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

See Specific Record Keeping for 58(27). Record natural gas usage on a 12-month rolling basis.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

See Specific Reporting Requirements for 58(27).

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

See Section E.

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### **60 (S-60) – Z-Mill #3:**

#### **Description:**

This emission point consists of a reversing cold rolling mill with a maximum capacity of 100 tons of steel per hour and an annual average of 40 tons of steel per hour. The mill shall be equipped with an oil mist eliminator, with a control efficiency of 98%, to control particulate emissions.

Construction commenced – March 7, 2001.

### **92 (S-92) – Z-Mill #4:**

#### **Description:**

A reversing cold rolling mill with a maximum capacity of 100 tons of steel per hour and an annual average of 40 tons of steel per hour. The mill shall be equipped with an oil mist eliminator, with a control efficiency of 98%, to control particulate emissions.

Proposed construction date – January 1, 2004.

### **95 (S-95) – Z-Mill #5:**

#### **Description:**

A reversing cold rolling mill with a maximum capacity of 100 tons of steel per hour and an annual average of 40 tons of steel per hour. The mill shall be equipped with an oil mist eliminator, with a control efficiency of 98%, to control particulate emissions.

Proposed construction date – February 2006.

### **97 (S-97) – Cold Rolling:**

#### **Description:**

A cold rolling mill with a maximum capacity of 140 tons of steel per hour. The mill shall be equipped with an oil mist eliminator, with a control efficiency of 98%, to control particulate emissions.

Proposed construction date – September 2006.

### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity.
- b. Particulate emissions shall not exceed 6.6 tons per 12 month rolling period and 1.5 pounds per hour.

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The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate = [Steel processing rate (in tons of steel processed/month) x  
(tons/month)                      Controlled Steel Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton of  
steel processed)/2000]

The controlled steel particulate emission factor used shall be 0.0375 lbs/ton steel processed.

Particulate Emission Rate = [Steel processing rate (in tons of steel processed/month) x  
(lbs/hr)                      Controlled Steel Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton of  
steel processed)/(monthly hours of operation)]

See monitoring requirements below.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall test for PM within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.
- b. If the weekly observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above on more than two occasions in any three month period, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate compliance with the allowable particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall perform weekly visual inspections where:
  - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
  - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- b. The calculated particulate emissions, and steel usage shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emissions limits listed above.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

Records shall be maintained of the weekly and quarterly opacity measurements as required by this permit. Records shall also be maintained of the last two opacity measurements that are in excess of the emission limits specified in this permit

Records shall be maintained of the calculated particulate emission rates, the monthly steel processing rates, and the monthly hours of operation.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

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**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The mist eliminator controls used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure its proper operation. Inspection shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the inlet and outlet ducting of the controls, as well as their general condition, to determine whether they are in proper working condition. The controls shall be operated at all times that the finishing mill is in operation. The mist eliminators shall be operated and maintained according to manufacturer's specifications.

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An annealing furnace with a maximum natural gas usage rate of 67.5 MMBtu/hr, and low NOx burners used to control nitrogen oxide emissions.

Construction Commenced: March 7, 2001

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1.      Operating Limitations:**

Natural gas usage shall not exceed 591 MMscf per 12 month rolling period.

**2.      Emission Limitations:**

- a)      Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3(2)]
- b)      Hourly particulate emissions, as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 0.51 pounds per hour and 2.25 tons per 12 month rolling average.[401 KAR 51:017]
- c)      Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 4.05 pounds per hour, 0.06 pounds per million BTUs, and 17.74 tons per 12 month rolling average.
- d)      VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.37 pounds per hour and 1.63 tons per year.
- e)      Total carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 5.67 pounds per hour and 24.83 tons per year.

**Compliance Demonstration Method:**

To provide reasonable assurance that the particulate matter emission limitations are being met, the permittee shall monitor the amount of process weight added to the annealing furnace. The process weight shall be determined as the average hourly tons added to the emission unit averaged over a one-month period.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x  
(tons/month)                      1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled PM emission factor\* (in  
   lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

Particulate Emission Rate = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x  
(lbs/hr)                                      1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled PM emission factor\* (in  
   lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation)

\*The Controlled PM emission factor shall be 0.007 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

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The Nitrogen Oxide emission rate for this emission point shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (lb/hr) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.06 lb/MMBtu of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

VOC Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

VOC Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled VOC emission factor shall be 0.0055 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The Carbon Monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

CO Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

CO Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled CO emission factor shall be 0.084 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

Compliance with annual limits shall be calculated as a rolling twelve month total. The rolling 12 month total shall be calculated at the beginning of each month for the previous twelve

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months.

**5. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for PM, CO, VOC, and NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall perform monthly visual inspections where:
  - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
  - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- b. The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), process weight, natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the monthly qualitative opacity readings, the natural gas usage, the calculated NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, CO, and PM/PM<sub>10</sub> emission rates, the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), and the amount of process weight processed by the emission unit.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard and 12 month rolling period natural gas usage over the limit specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit.



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Acid pickling of stainless steel using nitric and hydrofluoric acids with a maximum processing capacity of 150 tons of stainless steel input per hour (annual average of 85 tons of stainless steel input per hour) and the use of a scrubber for 98% control of nitrogen oxides, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid. Construction Commenced: March 7, 2001

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1.      Operating Limitations:**

None

**2.      Emission Limitations:**

Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 100 ppm by volume, 2.55 pounds per hour and 11.17 tons per 12 month rolling average.

The nitrogen oxide emission rate for this point shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{NO}_x \text{ Emission Rate} = \frac{\text{NO}_x \text{ concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume)}}{8.01\text{E-}08 \text{ (lbs/ft}^3\text{/ppm by volume)}} \times 318000 \text{ (ft}^3\text{/hr)}$$

$$\text{Monthly NO}_x \text{ emissions rate (tons/month)} = \text{Daily NO}_x \text{ emissions rate (tons/day)} \times \text{days of operation per month (hrs/month)}$$

The NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is the daily average concentration measured in the exit gas stream as per the monitoring requirements listed below.

**3.      Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)(7) of this permit.

**4.      Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> in the exit stream of the scrubber, as recorded by the analyzers, shall be monitored in at least two daily sets of readings, at the beginning of each 12-hour shift, with each set consisting of three measurements taken at 5 minute intervals. The value of the average NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in exit stream shall be the average of two sets of data recorded.

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**5. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

Records of the daily and monthly calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates shall be maintained at the source. Records of the start and end times of operation of the pickling operation and the associated scrubber shall be maintained.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

- a. The scrubber shall be operated at all times that the pickling unit is in operation.
- b. The permittee shall monitor and record the following Scrubber operating parameters at least once daily:
  1. Flow rate of the scrubbing liquor
  2. pH of the scrubbing liquor
  3. Pressure Drop across the scrubber

## **SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

### **29- 2 Tundish Preheaters (2 Standby Units)**

#### **Description:**

Each natural gas fired preheater has a maximum burner capacity of 3.8 MMBtu per hour, equipped with a low NOx burner to control nitrogen oxide emissions. Only two tundish preheaters are permitted to operate simultaneously. The preheaters are vented to continuous caster baghouse (EP #32) with a combined particulate emissions limitation of 1.77 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999

### **30- 10 SEN Preheaters (5 Standby Units)**

#### **Description:**

Each natural gas fired preheater has a maximum burner capacity of 0.16 MMBtu per hour, equipped with a low NOx burner to control nitrogen oxide emissions. Ten preheaters are permitted to operate simultaneously. The emissions vent to continuous caster baghouse (EP #32) with a combined particulate emissions limitation of 1.77 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999

### **113- 2 Tundish Dryers (1 Standby Unit)**

#### **Description:**

Each natural gas fired dryer has a maximum burner capacity of 2.4 MMBtu per hour, equipped with a low NOx burner to control nitrogen oxide emissions. Two preheaters are permitted to operate simultaneously. The emissions vent to continuous caster baghouse (EP #32) with a combined particulate emissions limitation of 1.77 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)

Proposed Construction date: February 2, 2006

## **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

### **1. Operating Limitations:**

#### **a) Tundish preheaters:**

1. Not more than two Tundish preheaters shall be operated simultaneously.
2. Annual gas usage shall not exceed 65.3 MMscf per year.

#### **b) SEN preheaters:**

1. Not more than 10 SEN preheaters shall be operated simultaneously.
2. Annual gas usage shall not exceed 13.7 MMscf per year.

## **Compliance Demonstration Method:**

Records shall be kept of gas usage and number of Tundish preheaters and SEN preheaters operating simultaneously.

### **2. Emission Limitations:**

Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity, as determined by Reference Method 9, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

Hourly particulate emissions for each emission point as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 1.77 pounds per hour.

**Compliance Demonstration**

See requirements for emission point 32, continuous caster with torch cutting

**3. Testing Requirements:**

See requirements for emission point 32, continuous caster with torch cutting

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

See requirements for emission point 32, continuous caster with torch cutting

**5. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

See requirements for emission point 32, continuous caster with torch cutting

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

See requirements for emission point 32, continuous caster with torch cutting

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

See requirements for emission point 32, continuous caster with torch cutting

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

**41- Cooling Tower**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999

**42- Evaporation Cooler/ Off Gas**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999

**46- Spray and Open Machine Cooling System**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999

**47- Closed Machine Cooling System**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: November 1, 1999

**63 – AP Cold #3 Cooling Tower**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: March 7, 2001

**64 – Z-Mill #3- Cooling Tower**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: March 7, 2001

**80 – Long Products AP Cold #2 Cooling Tower #1**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002

**81 – Long Products Reheat & Roughing Cooling Tower**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002

**82 – Long Products Rolling & Miscellaneous Cooling Tower**

**Description:**

Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002

**93– Z-Mill #4- Cooling Tower**

**Description:**

Proposed Construction Date: January 1, 2004.

**94– Z-Mill #5- Cooling Tower**

**Description:**

Proposed Construction Date: February 2, 2006.

## **SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

### **96– Tandem Rolling - Cooling Tower**

#### **Description:**

Proposed Construction Date: February 2, 2006.

### **98– Cold Mill Miscellaneous - Cooling Tower**

#### **Description:**

Proposed Construction Date: February 2, 2006.

### **100 – AP Cold #4 Cooling Tower**

#### **Description:**

Construction Commenced: September 9, 2005

### **107– EAF #2 Cooling Tower**

#### **Description:**

Proposed Construction Date: March 1, 2007.

### **108– Melt Shop #2 Cooling Tower**

#### **Description:**

Proposed Construction Date: September 1, 2004.

**Control Device for Cooling Towers:** Drift Eliminators (BACT)

### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

401 KAR 63:010 – Fugitive Emissions.

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

No person shall cause, suffer, or allow any material to be handled, processed, transported, or stored without taking reasonable precaution to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. Reasonable precautions are specified in 401 KAR 63:010, Section 3.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. For each emission point the emissions as measured by Reference Methods listed in Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, or engineering calculations approved by division, shall not exceed the limits specified below:
  - i. For emission point 41- Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.17 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
  - ii. For emission point 42- Evaporation Cooler/ Off Gas:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.082 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
  - iii. For emission point 46- Spray and Open Machine Cooling System:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.057 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
  - iv. For emission point 47- Closed Machine Cooling System:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.034 pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)
  - v. For emission point 63 – AP Cold #3 Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.053 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
  - vi. For emission point 64 – Z-Mill #3- Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.06 pounds per hour (self-imposed)

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

- vii. For emission point 80 – Long Products AP Cold #2 Cooling Tower #1:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.085 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- viii. For emission point 81 – Long Products Reheat & Roughing Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.102 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- ix. For 82 – Long Products Rolling & Miscellaneous Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.102 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- x. For 93– Z-Mill #4- Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.06 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- xi. For 94– Z-Mill #5- Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.06 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- xii. For 96– Tandem Rolling - Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.06 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- xiii. For 98– Cold Mill Miscellaneous - Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.06 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- xiv. For 100 – AP Cold #4 Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.06 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- xv. For 107– EAF #2 Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.17 pounds per hour (self-imposed)
- xvi. For 108– Melt Shop #2 Cooling Tower:  
Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.06 pounds per hour (self-imposed)

**Compliance Demonstration:**

Engineering calculations/test results showing the emissions estimates shall be kept available for the inspection of division personnel. Drift eliminators shall be operated all the time when the cooling towers are in operation.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)(7) of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

North American Stainless shall monitor any maintenance, repairs and actions taken to prevent emissions.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

North American Stainless shall keep records of any maintenance, repairs and actions taken to prevent emissions.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements: See Section F.6**

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The drift eliminator controls used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure their proper operation. Inspection shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the inlet and outlet ducting of the controls, as well as their general condition, to determine whether they are in proper working condition. The controls shall be operated at all times that the cooling towers' mill is in operation. The drift eliminators shall be operated and maintained according to manufacturer's specifications.



## **SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

### **37- Sludge Disposal**

**Description:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed  $6.03 \times 10^{-5}$  pounds per hour. (Self-imposed.)

### **38- Scrap Unloading**

**Description:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed  $5.27 \times 10^{-6}$  pounds per hour based on a 90% capacity. (Self-imposed.)

### **117- Refractory Brick Dumping**

**Description:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.115 pounds per hour based on a 90% capacity. (Self-imposed.)

### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

401 KAR 63:010 – Fugitive Emissions.

**1. Operating Limitations:**

No person shall cause, suffer, or allow any material to be handled, processed, transported, or stored without taking reasonable precaution to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. Reasonable precautions are specified in 401 KAR 63:010, Section 3.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

None.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

None.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

North American Stainless shall monitor any maintenance, repairs and actions taken to prevent emissions.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

North American Stainless shall keep records of any maintenance, repairs and actions taken to prevent emissions.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

See Section F.6

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

None.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****66 (S-66) – Reheat furnace:****Description:**

A reheat furnace with a low NO<sub>x</sub> burners used to control nitrogen oxide emissions has a maximum natural gas usage rate of 75 MMBtu/hr.

Construction to commence – March 15, 2002.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1. Operating Limitations: None****2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. Hourly particulate emissions, as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 0.56 pounds per hour and 2.5 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]
- b. Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 5.625 pounds per hour, 0.075 pounds per million BTUs, and 24.64 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]
- c. VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.40 pounds per hour and 1.77 tons per year - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]
- d. Total carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 6.18 pounds per hour and 27.05 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)}} \times 2000$   
(tons/month)

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled particulate emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)} \times (\text{monthly hours of operation})}$   
(lbs/hr)

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 0.0075 lbs/MMBtu.

The nitrogen oxide emission rate shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)}} \times 2000$   
(tons/month)

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)} \times (\text{monthly hours of operation})}$   
(lbs/hr)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.075 lbs/MMBtu.

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

VOC Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled VOC emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)}} \times 2000$   
(tons/month)

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

VOC Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 (lbs/hr)  
MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/  
(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled VOC emission factor used shall be 0.0054 lbs/MMBtu.

The carbon monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x  
(tons/month) 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled carbon monoxide  
emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x  
(lbs/hr) 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled carbon monoxide  
emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of  
operation)

The controlled carbon monoxide emission factor used shall be 0.0824 lbs/MMBtu.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for PM, CO, and NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**5. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the 12-month rolling period natural gas usage over the limit stated in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. Following an exceedance, the company shall submit, within 30 days of the end of the month, the rolling 12-month average of the gas usage at this furnace, for a period of at least 12 months.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****70 (S-70)- Long Products Annealing Furnace #1****Description:**

A long products Annealing Furnace #1 with a maximum natural gas usage rate of 40 MMBtu/hr, and low NOx burners used to control nitrogen oxide emissions.

Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002.

**71 (S-71) - Long Products Annealing Furnace #2****Description**

A long products annealing #2 furnace with a maximum natural gas usage rate of 40 MMBtu/hr, and low NOx burners used to control nitrogen oxide emissions.

Construction to Commence: January 2006.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. Hourly particulate emissions, as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 0.30 pounds per hour and 1.31 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]
- b. Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 3.00 pounds per hour, 0.075 pounds per million BTUs, and 13.14 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]
- c. VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.22 pounds per hour and 0.94 tons per year - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]
- d. Total carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 3.29 pounds per hour and 17.18 tons per year - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000}}$   
(tons/month)

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled particulate emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)}}$   
(lbs/hr)

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 0.0075 lbs/MMBtu.

The nitrogen oxide emission rate shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000}}$   
(tons/month)

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 (lbs/hr) MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.075 lbs/MMBtu.

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

VOC Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 (tons/month) MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor (inlbs/MMBtu)/2000

VOC Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 (lbs/hr) MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor (inlbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled VOC emission factor used shall be 0.0054 lbs/MMBtu.

The carbon monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x (tons/month) 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled carbon monoxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x (lbs/hr) 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled carbon monoxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled carbon monoxide emission factor used shall be 0.0824 lbs/MMBtu.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for PM, CO, and NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the natural gas usage, the calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates, and the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages).

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****74 (S-74) - Pickling Line 1:****Description:**

Acid pickling of steel long products using nitric and hydrofluoric acids with a maximum processing capacity of 75 tons of steel per hour and an annual average of 35 tons of steel input per hour. The acid pickling shall be equipped with a scrubber for 98% control of nitrogen oxides, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid.

Construction commenced – March 15, 2002.

**75 (S-75) - Pickling Line 2:****Description:**

Acid pickling of steel long products using nitric and hydrofluoric acids with a maximum processing capacity of 75 tons of steel per hour and an annual average of 35 tons of steel input per hour. The acid pickling shall be equipped with a scrubber for 98% control of nitrogen oxides, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid. Construction to commence – February, 2006.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None

**2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3(2)]
- b. Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 100 ppm by volume, 9.61 pounds per hour and 42.10 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]

The nitrogen oxide emission rate for this point shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{NO}_x \text{ Emission Rate} = \frac{\text{NO}_x \text{ concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume)} \times 8.01\text{E-}08 \text{ (lbs/ft}^3\text{/ppm by volume)} \times 1,200,000 \text{ (ft}^3\text{/hr)}}{\text{(lb/hr)}}$$

$$\text{Monthly NO}_x \text{ emissions rate (tons/month)} = \text{Daily NO}_x \text{ emissions rate (tons/day)} \times \text{days of operation per month (hrs/month)}$$

The NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is the daily average concentration measured in the exit gas stream as per the monitoring requirements listed below.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> in the exit stream of the scrubber, as recorded by the analyzers, shall be monitored in at least two daily sets of readings, at the beginning of each 12-hour shift, with each set consisting of three measurements taken at 5 minute intervals. The value of the average NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in exit stream shall be the average of two sets of data recorded. The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12-month rolling averages), and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**5. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

Records of the daily and monthly calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates shall be maintained at the source. Records of the start and end times of operation of the pickling operation and the associated scrubber shall be maintained.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Reports of any exceedance of the operating and emissions limitations listed above shall be submitted to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F8 of this permit.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

- a. The scrubber shall be operated at all times that the pickling unit is in operation.
- b. The permittee shall monitor and record the following Scrubber operating parameters at least once daily:
  1. Flow rate of the scrubbing liquor
  2. pH of the scrubbing liquor
  3. Pressure Drop across the scrubber

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****78 (78) – Angle Pickling Line 1 :****Description:**

Acid pickling of steel angles using nitric and hydrofluoric acids with a maximum processing capacity of 40 tons of steel per hour and an annual average of 17.5 tons of steel input per hour. The acid pickling operation shall be equipped with a scrubber to control of nitrogen oxides, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid.

Construction commenced – March 15, 2002.

**114 (S-114) – Angle Pickling Line 2:****Description:**

Acid pickling of steel angles using nitric and hydrofluoric acids with a maximum processing capacity of 40 tons of steel per hour and an annual average of 17.5 tons of steel input per hour. The acid pickling operation shall be equipped with a scrubber to control of nitrogen oxides, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid.

Construction to commence – March 3, 2006

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None

**2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3(2)]
- b. Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 75 PPM by volume, 1.08 pounds per hour and 4.74 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]

The nitrogen oxide emission rate for this point shall be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NO}_x \text{ Emission Rate} &= \text{NO}_x \text{ concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume)} \times \\ (\text{tons/month}) & \quad 8.01\text{E-}08 \text{ (lbs/ft}^3\text{/ppm by volume)} \times 180000 \text{ (ft}^3\text{/hr)} \times \text{hours of} \\ & \quad \text{operation per month (hrs/month)} / 2,000 \text{ (lb/ton)} \\ \text{NO}_x \text{ Emission Rate} &= \text{NO}_x \text{ concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume)} \times \\ (\text{lb/hr}) & \quad 8.01\text{E-}08 \text{ (lbs/ft}^3\text{/ppm by volume)} \times 180000 \text{ (ft}^3\text{/hr)} \end{aligned}$$

The nitrogen oxide concentration used shall be 75 ppm by volume based on vendor specifications. This specified concentration shall be replaced by the concentration from an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the concentration used shall be maintained at the source.



**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The average nitric acid make-up rate, hours of operation, and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions for the 12-month rolling period shall be monitored to ensure continuous compliance with the operating and emissions limitations listed above. The permittee shall perform a qualitative visual observation of the opacity from the stack at least once per month. If the opacity is perceived or believed to exceed the standard, the permittee shall determine the opacity of emissions using U.S. EPA Reference Method 9, and make any necessary repairs to bring the visible emissions into compliance. The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), process weight usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions

**5. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

Records shall be kept at the source of the average hourly nitric acid make-up rate calculated from the weekly, and monthly usage rates and hours of operation per week, month and 12 month rolling average, respectively. Records of the monthly calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates for the 12-month rolling period shall be maintained at the source. Records of the start and end times of operation of the pickling operation and the associated scrubber shall be maintained.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the NO<sub>x</sub> emission standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 7 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the NO<sub>x</sub> measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

- a. The scrubber shall be operated at all times that the pickling unit is in operation.
- b. The permittee shall monitor and record the following Scrubber operating parameters at least once daily:
  1. Flow rate of the scrubbing liquor
  2. pH of the scrubbing liquor
  3. Pressure Drop across the scrubber

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****83 (S-83)      Natural Gas Dryers****Description**

Two natural-gas dryers have combined maximum burner capacity of 3.1 MMBtu/hr, equipped with low NOx burners to control nitrogen oxide emissions.

Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1.      Operating Limitations:**

None.

**2.      Emission Limitations:**

- a.      Hourly particulate emissions, as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 0.023 pounds per hour and 0.1 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]
- b.      Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 0.304 pounds per hour, 0.098 pounds per million BTUs, and 1.33 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit. [401 KAR 51:017]
- c.      VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.0167 pounds per hour and 0.07 tons per year - BACT limit. [401 KAR 51:017]
- d.      Total carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 0.255 pounds per hour and 1.12 tons per year - BACT limit. [401 KAR 51:017]

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000}}$   
(tons/month)

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled particulate emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)}}$   
(lbs/hr)

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 0.0075 lbs/MMBtu.

The nitrogen oxide emission rate shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000}}$   
(tons/month)

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000}{\text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)}}$   
(lbs/hr)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.098 lbs/MMBtu.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{VOC Emission Rate} = \frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ (tons/month)} \times \text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled VOC emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)}}{2000}$$

$$\text{VOC Emission Rate} = \frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ (lbs/hr)} \times \text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled VOC emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)}}{\text{(monthly hours of operation)}}$$

The controlled VOC emission factor used shall be 0.0054 lbs/MMBtu.

The carbon monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate} = \frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ (tons/month)} \times \text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled carbon monoxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)}}{2000}$$

$$\text{Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate} = \frac{\text{Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ (lbs/hr)} \times \text{MMBtu/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled carbon monoxide emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)}}{\text{(monthly hours of operation)}}$$

The controlled carbon monoxide emission factor used shall be 0.0824 lbs/MMBtu.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), process weight, natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the natural gas usage, the calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates, the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), and the amount of process weight processed by the emission unit.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

None

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****84 (S-84)- Salt Bath Heaters****Description**

Two natural-gas dryers have combined maximum burner capacity of 5.6 MMBtu/hr, equipped with low NOx burners to control nitrogen oxide emissions.

Construction Commenced: March 15, 2002

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

- a. Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3(2)]
- b. Hourly particulate emissions, as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 0.0417 pounds per hour and 0.18 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit.[401 KAR 51:017]
- c. Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 0.55 pounds per hour, 0.098 pounds per million BTUs, and 2.40 tons per 12 month rolling average - BACT limit. [401 KAR 51:017]
- d. VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.03 pounds per hour and 0.13 tons per year - BACT limit. [401 KAR 51:017]
- e. Total carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 0.46 pounds per hour and 2.02 tons per year - BACT limit. [401 KAR 51:017]

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000  
(tons/month) MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Particulate Emission Factor (in  
lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Particulate Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000  
(lbs/hr) MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled particulate emission factor (in  
lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 0.0075 lbs/MMBtu.

The nitrogen oxide emission rate shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000  
(tons/month) MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor  
(in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000  
(lbs/hr) MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor  
(in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.098 lbs/MMBtu.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

VOC Emission Rate

= Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 (tons/month)  
MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor (inlbs/MMBtu)/ 2000

VOC Emission Rate

= Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 (lbs/hr)  
MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor (inlbs/MMBtu)/  
(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled VOC emission factor used shall be 0.0054 lbs/MMBtu.

The carbon monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x  
(tons/month) 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled carbon monoxide  
emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x  
(lbs/hr) 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled carbon monoxide  
emission factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of  
operation)

The controlled carbon monoxide emission factor used shall be 0.0824 lbs/MMBtu.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall perform monthly visual inspections where:
  - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
  - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- b. The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), process weight, natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the monthly qualitative opacity readings, the natural gas usage, the calculated NOx emission rates, the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), and the amount of process weight processed by the emission unit.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

## **SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

### **99 (S-99) - Coil Polishing:**

#### **Description:**

A coil grinder with a maximum capacity of 30 tons of steel per hour having a mist collector to control particulate emissions with an efficiency of 99%.

Proposed construction date – February 2006.

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

401 KAR 51:017 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration of air quality.

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

Mist eliminators shall be operated at all the times with coil polishing operation (BACT).

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 1.2 lb per hour and 5.3 tons per 12-month rolling period.

Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20% opacity.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Steel processing rate (in tons of steel processed/month)} \times \text{Controlled Particulate Emission Factor (in lbs/ton of steel processed)}}{2000 \text{ (lbs/ton)}}$

The controlled particulate emission factor used shall be 2.00 lbs/ton steel processed. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point.

#### **3. Testing Requirements:**

If the weekly observations of the visible emissions from this emission point are found to be in excess of the limits prescribed above on more than two occasions in any three month period, a stack test shall be conducted to determine the emission factor used to calculate compliance with the allowable particulate emissions rate, as listed in this permit, within three months of the last exceedance. The owner or operator shall notify the Division of the performance test at least 30 days prior to the proposed test date and shall obtain approval from the Division for the procedures that will be used to determine compliance. Method 5 shall be used to determine the particulate emissions.

#### **4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

A qualitative observation of the visible emissions from this emission point shall be performed once a week, when the unit is in operation. The observer shall determine if the emission point had normal visible emissions. Further, a quarterly Method 9 reading by a certified visible emissions observer shall also be performed, simultaneous with the qualitative observation, to quantify the visible emissions. In addition, on any day that the qualitative reading shows visible emissions to be above normal, a Method 9 reading shall be performed. The calculated particulate emissions and steel processing rates shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the emission limits listed above.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

- a. Records shall be maintained of the weekly and quarterly opacity measurements as required by this permit. Records shall also be maintained of the last two opacity measurements that are in excess of the emission limits specified in this permit, including the date and time of the exceedance.
- b. Records of the calculated particulate emissions rate, steel processing rate, and hours of operation of this unit shall be maintained at the source. In addition, a log of the control equipment inspection shall be maintained at the source indicating the date of each inspection and if the mist collector is in proper working condition.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the opacity measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

The mist collector used as the control equipment shall be inspected to ensure its proper operation. Inspection of the mist collector shall consist of a weekly check of the visible emissions, to confirm that the emissions are normal, as well as a quarterly visual inspection of the impingement plates to determine that they are in proper working condition. The mist eliminator shall be operated at all times that the polishing unit is in operation.



## **SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

### **102(S-102) Annealing Furnace #4**

#### **Description:**

An annealing furnace with a maximum natural gas usage rate of 130 MMBtu/hr, and low NOx burners used to control nitrogen oxide emissions.

Proposed Construction Date: September 1, 2006.

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

#### **1. Operating Limitations:**

Natural gas shall not exceed 1139 MMscf per 12 month rolling period.

#### **2. Emission Limitations:**

- a) Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity [401 KAR 59:010, Section 3(2)]
- b) Hourly particulate emissions, as measured by Reference Method 5, Appendix A, 40 CFR 60, averaged over three hours shall not exceed 0.99 pounds per hour and 4.33 tons per 12 month rolling average.[401 KAR 51:017]
- c) Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 7.80 pounds per hour, 0.06 pounds per million BTUs, and 34.20 tons per 12 month rolling average.
- d) VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.72 pounds per hour and 3.13 tons per year.
- e) Total carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 10.92 pounds per hour and 47.83 tons per year.

#### **Compliance Demonstration Method:**

To provide reasonable assurance that the particulate matter emission limitations are being met, the permittee shall monitor the amount of process weight added to the annealing furnace. The process weight shall be determined as the average hourly tons added to the emission unit averaged over a one-month period.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ mmBTU/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled PM emission factor* (in lbs/mmBTU)}}{\text{(tons/month)} \times 2000}$

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ mmBTU/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled PM emission factor* (in lbs/mmBTU)}}{\text{(lbs/hr)} \times (\text{monthly hours of operation})}$

\*The Controlled PM emission factor shall be 0.0076 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

The Nitrogen Oxide emission rate for this emission point shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (lb/hr) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.06 lb/MMBtu of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

VOC Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

VOC Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled VOC emission factor shall be 0.0055 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The Carbon Monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

CO Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

CO Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled CO emission factor shall be 0.084 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

Compliance with annual limits shall be calculated as a rolling twelve month total. The rolling 12 month total shall be calculated at the beginning of each month for the previous twelve

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

months.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for PM, CO, VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall perform monthly visual inspections where:
  - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
  - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- b. The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), process weight, natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the monthly qualitative opacity readings, the natural gas usage, the calculated NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and PM/PM<sub>10</sub> emission rates, the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), and the amount of process weight processed by the emission unit.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard and 12 month rolling period natural gas usage over the limit specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F8 of this permit.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****101(S-101)- Hot AP#4 Pickling****Description:**

Acid pickling of stainless steel using nitric and hydrofluoric acids with a maximum processing capacity of 140 tons of stainless steel input per hour and the use of a scrubber for 98% control of nitrogen oxides, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid.

Proposed Construction Date: September 1, 2006.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1. Operating Limitations:**

None

**2. Emission Limitations:**

Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 50 ppm by volume, 4.81 pounds per hour and 21.05 tons per 12 month rolling average.

The nitrogen oxide emission rate for this point shall be calculated as follows:

NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Rate = NO<sub>x</sub> concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume) x  
(tons/month) 8.01E-08 (lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>/ppm by volume) x 1,200,000 (ft<sup>3</sup>/hr) x hours of  
operation per month (hrs/month) x EF (ton/lb)

NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Rate = NO<sub>x</sub> concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume) x  
(lb/hr) 8.01E-08 (lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>/ppm by volume) x 1,200,000 (ft<sup>3</sup>/hr)

The NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is the daily average concentration measured in the exit gas stream as per the monitoring requirements listed below.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> in the exit stream of the scrubber, as recorded by the analyzers, shall be monitored in at least two daily sets of readings, at the beginning of each 12-hour shift, with each set consisting of three measurements taken at 5 minute intervals. The value of the average NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in exit stream shall be the average of two sets of data recorded.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

Records of the daily and monthly calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates shall be maintained at the source. Records of the start and end times of operation of the pickling operation and the associated scrubber shall be maintained.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the NO<sub>x</sub> measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**7. Specific Control Equipment Operating Conditions:**

- a. The scrubber shall be operated at all times that the pickling unit is in operation.
- b. The permittee shall monitor and record the following Scrubber operating parameters at least once daily:
  1. Flow rate of the scrubbing liquor
  2. pH of the scrubbing liquor
  3. Pressure Drop across the scrubber

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****103 (S-103) Acid Recovery Roaster****Description:**

A roaster with a maximum natural gas usage rate of 39.MMBtu/hr.

Proposed Construction Date: September 1, 2006.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 59:010 - New process operations.

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1. Operating Limitations:**

Natural gas should not exceed 342 mm scf per 12 month rolling period.

Compliance may be demonstrated through monitoring and recordkeeping as specified below.

**2. Emission Limitations:**

- a) Visible emissions shall not equal or exceed 20 percent.
- b) Hourly particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.30 pounds per hour as averaged over 3 hours and 1.30 tons per year based on 12-month rolling average.
- c) Total nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 3.90 pounds per hour, and 17.08 tons per year.
- d) VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.21 pounds per hour and 0.94 tons per year.
- e) Total carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 1.95 pounds per hour and 8.54 tons per year.

**Compliance Demonstration Method:**

To provide reasonable assurance that the particulate matter emission limitations are being met, the permittee shall monitor the amount of process weight added to the annealing furnace. The process weight shall be determined as the average hourly tons added to the emission unit averaged over a one-month period.

The particulate emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ mmBTU/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled PM emission factor* (in lbs/mmBTU)}}{2000}$

Particulate Emission Rate =  $\frac{\text{Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month)} \times 1000 \text{ mmBTU/mmscf} \times \text{Controlled PM emission factor* (in lbs/mmBTU)}}{(\text{monthly hours of operation})}$

\*The Controlled PM emission factor shall be 0.0076 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

The Nitrogen Oxide emission rate for this emission point shall be calculated as follows:

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/2000

Nitrogen Oxide Emission Rate (lb/hr) = Monthly gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 MMBtu/mmscf x Controlled Nitrogen Oxide Emission Factor (in lbs/MMBtu)/(monthly hours of operation)

The controlled nitrogen oxide emission factor used shall be 0.10 lb/MMBtu of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated whenever an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division, is carried out for this emission point. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The VOC emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

VOC Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

VOC Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled VOC emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled VOC emission factor shall be 0.0055 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

The Carbon Monoxide emissions rate shall be calculated as follows:

CO Emission Rate (tons/month) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU)/2000.

CO Emission Rate (lbs/hr) = Monthly natural gas consumption rate (in mmscf/month) x 1000 mmBTU/mmscf x Controlled CO emission factor\* (in lbs/mmBTU) / (monthly hours of operation).

\*The Controlled CO emission factor shall be 0.05 lbs/mmBTU of heat input. This emission factor shall be replaced by the number calculated from an emission test or other modification, and must be approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the emission factor used shall be maintained at the source.

Compliance with annual limits shall be calculated as a rolling twelve month total. The rolling 12 month total shall be calculated at the beginning of each month for the previous twelve

**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)**

months.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for PM, CO, VOC, and NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

- a. The permittee shall perform monthly visual inspections where:
  - i. If no visible emissions are observed then no further monitoring is required.
  - ii. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall perform a Method 9 reading.
- b. The permittee shall monitor the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), process weight, natural gas usage rate and the calculated nitrogen oxide emissions.

**5. Specific Record Keeping Requirements:**

The permittee shall keep records of the monthly qualitative opacity readings, the natural gas usage, the calculated NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and PM/PM<sub>10</sub> emission rates, the hours of operation (per week, month, and 12 month rolling averages), and the amount of process weight processed by the emission unit.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the particulate emissions rate or visible emissions standard and 12 month rolling period natural gas usage over the limit specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit.



**SECTION B - EMISSION POINTS, AFFECTED FACILITIES, APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)****104(S-104) - Acid Recovery Line****Description:**

The Acid Recovery system separates free acid from dissolved metals salts, using a resin bed technology, acid retardation. The free acids are recovered and pumped back to the pickling tanks for re-use and the dissolved metal salts are pumped to the waste acid treatment.

Proposed Construction Date: September 1, 2006.

**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

401 KAR 51:017- Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality

**1. Operating Limitations:** None**2. Emission Limitations:**

Nitrogen oxide emissions shall not exceed 50 ppm by volume, 0.48 pounds per hour and 2.1 tons per 12 month rolling average.

The nitrogen oxide emission rate for this point shall be calculated as follows:

NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Rate = NO<sub>x</sub> concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume) x  
(tons/month) 8.01E-08 (lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>/ppm by volume) x 180,000 (ft<sup>3</sup>/hr) x hours of  
operation per month (hrs/month) x EF (ton/lb)

NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Rate = NO<sub>x</sub> concentration in exit stream (in ppm by volume) x  
(lb/hr) 8.01E-08 (lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>/ppm by volume) x 180,000 (ft<sup>3</sup>/hr)

The nitrogen oxide concentration used shall be 50 ppm by volume based on vendor specifications. This specified concentration shall be replaced by the concentration from an emissions test or other modification, approved by the Division. Records of any such change in the concentration used shall be maintained at the source.

**3. Testing Requirements:**

The permittee shall test for NO<sub>x</sub> within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit.

**4. Specific Monitoring Requirements:**

The average acid process rate and hours of operation will be monitored.

**5. Specific Recordkeeping Requirements:**

Records of the monthly calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates for the 12-month rolling period shall be maintained at the source.

**6. Specific Reporting Requirements:**

Any exceedance in the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions standard specified in this permit shall be reported to the Division as soon as possible per General Condition F 8 of this permit. In addition, the owner or operator shall certify, annually, whether the NO<sub>x</sub> measurements were conducted continuously or intermittently, and if intermittent, the frequency of such measurements.

**SECTION C- INSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES**

The following listed activities have been determined to be insignificant activities for this source pursuant to Regulation 401 KAR 52:020, Section 6. While these activities are designated as insignificant the permittee must comply with the applicable regulation and some minimum level of periodic monitoring may be necessary.

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Generally Applicable Regulation</u></b>
1. T-01: 2 Hydrofluoric acid (70%) storage tanks	None.
2. T-02: 2 Nitric acid (68%) storage tanks	None.
3. T-03: 1 Sodium hydroxide (25%) storage tank	None.
4. T-04: 1 Urea storage tank	None.
5. T-05: 1 Diesel storage tank	None.
6. T-06: Waste water lime Day #1	None.
7. T-07: Waste water lime Day #2	None.
8. C-01: AP lines cooling tower	None.
9. C-02: Z-mill #1 cooling tower	None.
10. W-01: Scale pit water treatment	None.
11. C-03: Z-mill #2 cooling tower	None.
12. V-01 to V-09: Fugitive emissions from welders, and an alkali scrubber.	None.
13. EP #27- Shot Blaster for Plate Line	401 KAR 59:010
14. EP 72 & 73: Sulfuric Acid Pickling Lines 1 & 2	None.
15. EP 91: Billet Caster with Sheer	None.
16. EP 02: Shot Blaster	401 KAR 59:010
17. EP 77: Angle Shot Blaster	401 KAR 59:010
18. EP 111: AP#4 Shot Blaster	401 KAR 59:010

## **SECTION D - SOURCE EMISSION LIMITATIONS AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. As required by Section 1b of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26; compliance with annual emissions and processing limitations contained in this permit, shall be based on emissions and processing rates for any twelve (12) consecutive months.
2. NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, VOC, and CO emissions, as measured by methods referenced in 401 KAR 50:015, Section 1, shall not exceed the respective limitations specified herein.
3. Pursuant to 401 KAR 63:010, Section 3, reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. Such reasonable precautions shall include, but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Application and maintenance of asphalt, application of water, or suitable chemicals on roads, material stockpiles, and other surfaces which can create airborne dusts.
  - b. Installation and use of hoods, fans, and fabric filters, to enclose and vent the handling of dusty materials, or use of water sprays or other measures to suppress the dust emissions during handling.
  - c. Discharge of fugitive dust emissions beyond the property line is prohibited.

## **SECTION E – SOURCE CONTROL EQUIPMENT OPERATING REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to 401 KAR 50:055, Section 2(5), at all times, including periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction, owners and operators shall, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate any affected facility including associated air pollution control equipment in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions. Determination of whether acceptable operating and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Division which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results, opacity observations, review of operating and maintenance procedures, and inspection of the source.

## **SECTION F - MONITORING, RECORD KEEPING, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Pursuant to Section 1b (IV)1 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26, when continuing compliance is demonstrated by periodic testing or instrumental monitoring, the permittee shall compile records of required monitoring information that include:
  - a. Date, place as defined in this permit, and time of sampling or measurements;
  - b. Analyses performance dates;
  - c. Company or entity that performed analyses;
  - d. Analytical techniques or methods used;
  - e. Analyses results; and
  - f. Operating conditions during time of sampling or measurement.
2. Records of all required monitoring data and support information, including calibrations, maintenance records, and original strip chart recordings, and copies of all reports required by the Division for Air Quality, shall be retained by the permittee for a period of five years and shall be made available for inspection upon request by any duly authorized representative of the Division for Air Quality [Sections 1b(IV) 2 and 1a(8) of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
3. In accordance with the requirements of 401 KAR 52:020 Section 3(1)h the permittee shall allow authorized representatives of the Cabinet to perform the following during reasonable times:
  - a. Enter upon the premises to inspect any facility, equipment (including air pollution control equipment), practice, or operation;
  - b. To access and copy any records required by the permit;
  - c. Sample or monitor, at reasonable times, substances or parameters to assure compliance with the permit or any applicable requirements.Reasonable times are defined as during all hours of operation, during normal office hours; or during an emergency.
4. No person shall obstruct, hamper, or interfere with any Cabinet employee or authorized representative while in the process of carrying out official duties. Refusal of entry or access may constitute grounds for permit revocation and assessment of civil penalties.
5. Summary reports of any monitoring required by this permit, other than continuous emission or opacity monitors, shall be submitted to the Regional Office listed on the front of this permit at least every six (6) months during the life of this permit, unless otherwise stated in this permit. For emission units that were still under construction or which had not commenced operation at the end of the 6-month period covered by the report and are subject to monitoring requirements in this permit, the report shall indicate that no monitoring was performed during the previous six months because the emission unit was not in operation [Section 1b (V )1 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].

## **SECTION F - MONITORING, RECORD KEEPING, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

6. The semi-annual reports are due by January 30th and July 30th of each year. All reports shall be certified by a responsible official pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020 Section 23. All deviations from permit requirements shall be clearly identified in the reports.
7. In accordance with the provisions of 401 KAR 50:055, Section 1 the owner or operator shall notify the Regional Office listed on the front of this permit concerning startups, shutdowns, or malfunctions as follows:
  - a. When emissions during any planned shutdowns and ensuing startups will exceed the standards notification shall be made no later than three (3) days before the planned shutdown, or immediately following the decision to shut down, if the shutdown is due to events which could not have been foreseen three (3) days before the shutdown.
  - b. When emissions due to malfunctions, unplanned shutdowns and ensuing startups are or may be in excess of the standards, notification shall be made as promptly as possible by telephone (or other electronic media) and shall submit written notice upon request.
8. The owner or operator shall report emission related exceedances from permit requirements including those attributed to upset conditions (other than emission exceedances covered by Section F.7. above) to the Regional Office listed on the front of this permit within 30 days. Other deviations from permit requirements shall be included in the semiannual report required by Section F.6 [Section 1b (V) 3, 4. of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
9. Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Permits, Section 21, the permittee shall annually certify compliance with the terms and conditions contained in this permit, by completing and returning a Compliance Certification Form (DEP 7007CC) (or an alternative approved by the regional office) to the Regional Office listed on the front of this permit and the U.S. EPA in accordance with the following requirements:
  - a. Identification of the term or condition;
  - b. Compliance status of each term or condition of the permit;
  - c. Whether compliance was continuous or intermittent;
  - d. The method used for determining the compliance status for the source, currently and over the reporting period.
  - e. For an emissions unit that was still under construction or which has not commenced operation at the end of the 12-month period covered by the annual compliance certification, the permittee shall indicate that the unit is under construction and that compliance with any applicable requirements will be demonstrated within the timeframes specified in the permit.

**SECTION F - MONITORING, RECORD KEEPING, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

- f. The certification shall be postmarked by January 30th of each year. Annual compliance certifications should be mailed to the following addresses:

Division for Air Quality  
Florence Regional Office  
8020 Veterans Memorial Drive,  
Suite 110  
Florence, KY 41042

U.S. EPA Region IV  
Air Enforcement Branch  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth St.  
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

Division for Air Quality  
Central Files  
803 Schenkel Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601

10. In accordance with 401 KAR 52:020, Section 22, the permittee shall provide the Division with all information necessary to determine its subject emissions within thirty (30) days of the date the KYEIS emission survey is mailed to the permittee.
11. Pursuant to Section VII (3) of the policy manual of the Division for Air Quality as referenced in 401 KAR 50:016, Section 1(1), results of performance test(s) required by the permit shall be submitted to the Division by the source or its representative within forty-five days after the completion of the fieldwork.

## SECTION G - GENERAL PROVISIONS

### (a) General Compliance Requirements

1. The permittee shall comply with all conditions of this permit. Noncompliance shall be a violation of 401 KAR 52:020 and of the Clean Air Act and is grounds for enforcement action including but not limited to termination, revocation and reissuance, revision or denial of a permit [Section 1a, 3 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020 Section 26].
2. The filing of a request by the permittee for any permit revision, revocation, reissuance, or termination, or of a notification of a planned change or anticipated noncompliance, shall not stay any permit condition [Section 1a, 6 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
3. This permit may be revised, revoked, reopened and reissued, or terminated for cause in accordance with 401 KAR 52:020, Section 19. The permit will be reopened for cause and revised accordingly under the following circumstances:
  - a. If additional applicable requirements become applicable to the source and the remaining permit term is three (3) years or longer. In this case, the reopening shall be completed no later than eighteen (18) months after promulgation of the applicable requirement. A reopening shall not be required if compliance with the applicable requirement is not required until after the date on which the permit is due to expire, unless this permit or any of its terms and conditions have been extended pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 12;
  - b. The Cabinet or the U. S. EPA determines that the permit must be revised or revoked to assure compliance with the applicable requirements;
  - c. The Cabinet or the U. S. EPA determines that the permit contains a material mistake or that inaccurate statements were made in establishing the emissions standards or other terms or conditions of the permit;

Proceedings to reopen and reissue a permit shall follow the same procedures as apply to initial permit issuance and shall affect only those parts of the permit for which cause to reopen exists. Reopenings shall be made as expeditiously as practicable. Reopenings shall not be initiated before a notice of intent to reopen is provided to the source by the Division, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date the permit is to be reopened, except that the Division may provide a shorter time period in the case of an emergency.

4. The permittee shall furnish information upon request of the Cabinet to determine if cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit; or compliance with the conditions of this permit [Section 1a, 7,8 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
5. The permittee, upon becoming aware that any relevant facts were omitted or incorrect information was submitted in the permit application, shall promptly submit such facts or corrected information to the permitting authority [401 KAR 52:020, Section 7(1)].



## SECTION G - GENERAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)

6. Any condition or portion of this permit which becomes suspended or is ruled invalid as a result of any legal or other action shall not invalidate any other portion or condition of this permit [Section 1a, 14 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
7. The permittee shall not use as a defense in an enforcement action the contention that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance [Section 1a, 4 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
8. Except for requirements identified in this permit as state-origin requirements, all terms and conditions shall be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and citizens of the United States [Section 1a, 15 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
9. This permit shall be subject to suspension if the permittee fails to pay all emissions fees within 90 days after the date of notice as specified in 401 KAR 50:038, Section 3(6) [Section 1a, 10 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
10. Nothing in this permit shall alter or affect the liability of the permittee for any violation of applicable requirements prior to or at the time of permit issuance [401 KAR 52:020, Section 11(3)(b)].
11. This permit does not convey property rights or exclusive privileges [Section 1a, 9 of the *Cabinet Provisions and Procedures for Issuing Title V Permits* incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 52:020, Section 26].
12. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility of obtaining any other permits, licenses, or approvals required by the Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection or any other federal, state, or local agency.
13. Nothing in this permit shall alter or affect the authority of U.S. EPA to obtain information pursuant to Federal Statute 42 USC 7414, Inspections, monitoring, and entry [401 KAR 52:020, Section 11(3)(d)].
14. Nothing in this permit shall alter or affect the authority of U.S. EPA to impose emergency orders pursuant to Federal Statute 42 USC 7603, Emergency orders [401 KAR 52:020, Section 11(3)(a)].
15. This permit consolidates the authority of any previously issued PSD, NSR, or Synthetic Minor source preconstruction permit terms and conditions for various emission units and incorporates all requirements of those existing permits into one single permit for this source.

## SECTION G - GENERAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)

16. Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 11, a permit shield shall not protect the owner or operator from enforcement actions for violating an applicable requirement prior to or at the time of issuance. Compliance with the conditions of a permit shall be considered compliance with:
  - (a) Applicable requirements that are included and specifically identified in the permit and
  - (b) Non-applicable requirements expressly identified in this permit.
- (b) Permit Expiration and Reapplication Requirements
  1. This permit shall remain in effect for a fixed term of five (5) years following the original date of issue. Permit expiration shall terminate the source's right to operate unless a timely and complete renewal application has been submitted to the Division at least six months prior to the expiration date of the permit. Upon a timely and complete submittal, the authorization to operate within the terms and conditions of this permit, including any permit shield, shall remain in effect beyond the expiration date, until the renewal permit is issued or denied by the Division [401 KAR 52:020, Section 12].
  2. The authority to operate granted shall cease to apply if the source fails to submit additional information requested by the Division after the completeness determination has been made on any application, by whatever deadline the Division sets [401 KAR 52:02+0 Section 8(2)].
- (c) Permit Revisions
  1. A minor permit revision procedure may be used for permit revisions involving the use of economic incentive, marketable permit, emission trading, and other similar approaches, to the extent that these minor permit revision procedures are explicitly provided for in the SIP or in applicable requirements and meet the relevant requirements of 401 KAR 52:020, Section 14(2).
  2. This permit is not transferable by the permittee. Future owners and operators shall obtain a new permit from the Division for Air Quality. The new permit may be processed as an administrative amendment if no other change in this permit is necessary, and provided that a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility coverage and liability between the current and new permittee has been submitted to the permitting authority within ten (10) days following the transfer.
- (d) Construction, Start-Up, and Initial Compliance Demonstration Requirements

Pursuant to a duly submitted application the Kentucky Division for Air Quality hereby authorizes the construction of the equipment described herein, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

  1. Construction of any process and/or air pollution control equipment authorized by this permit shall be conducted and completed only in compliance with the conditions of this permit.

**SECTION G - GENERAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)**

2. Within thirty (30) days following commencement of construction and within fifteen (15) days following start-up and attainment of the maximum production rate specified in the permit application, or within fifteen (15) days following the issuance date of this permit, whichever is later, the permittee shall furnish to the Regional Office listed on the front of this permit in writing, with a copy to the Division's Frankfort Central Office, notification of the following:
  - a. The date when construction commenced.
  - b. The date of start-up of the affected facilities listed in this permit.
  - c. The date when the maximum production rate specified in the permit application was achieved.
3. Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, Section 3(2), unless construction is commenced within eighteen (18) months after the permit is issued, or begins but is discontinued for a period of eighteen (18) months or is not completed within a reasonable timeframe then the construction and operating authority granted by this permit for those affected facilities for which construction was not completed shall immediately become invalid. Upon written request, the Cabinet may extend these time periods if the source shows good cause.
4. For those affected facilities for which construction is authorized by this permit, a source shall be allowed to construct with the proposed permit. Operational or final permit approval is not granted by this permit until compliance with the applicable standards specified herein has been demonstrated pursuant to 401 KAR 50:055. If compliance is not demonstrated within the prescribed timeframe provided in 401 KAR 50:055, the source shall operate thereafter only for the purpose of demonstrating compliance, unless otherwise authorized by Section I of this permit or order of the Cabinet.
5. This permit shall allow time for the initial start-up, operation, and compliance demonstration of the affected facilities listed herein. However, within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate at which the affected facilities will be operated but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of such facilities, the permittee shall conduct a performance demonstration test on the affected facilities in accordance with 401 KAR 50:055, General compliance requirements. These performance tests must also be conducted in accordance with General Provisions G(d)7 of this permit and the permittee must furnish to the Division for Air Quality's Frankfort Central Office a written report of the results of such performance test
6. Terms and conditions in this permit established pursuant to the construction authority of 401 KAR 51:017 or 401 KAR 51:052 shall not expire.
7. Pursuant to Section VII 2.(1) of the policy manual of the Division for Air Quality as referenced by 401 KAR 50:016, Section 1.(1), at least one month prior to the date of the required performance test, the permittee shall complete and return a Compliance Test Protocol (Form DEP 6027) to the Division's Frankfort Central Office. Pursuant to 401 KAR 50:045, Section 5, the Division shall be notified of the actual test date at least ten (10) days prior to the test.

## **SECTION G - GENERAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)**

8. Pursuant to Section VII 1.(2 and 3) of the policy manual of the Division for Air Quality as referenced by 401 KAR 50:016, Section 1.(1), if a demonstration of compliance, through performance testing was made at a production rate less than the maximum specified in the application form, then the permittee is only authorized to operate at a rate that is not greater than 110% of the rate demonstrated during performance testing. If and when the facility is capable of operation at the rate specified in the application, compliance must be demonstrated at the new production rate if required by the Division.

(e) Acid Rain Program Requirements

1. If an applicable requirement of Federal Statute 42 USC 7401 through 7671q (the Clean Air Act) is more stringent than an applicable requirement promulgated pursuant to Federal Statute 42 USC 7651 through 7651o (Title IV of the Act), both provisions shall apply, and both shall be state and federally enforceable.

(f) Emergency Provisions

1. Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020 Section 24(1), an emergency shall constitute an affirmative defense to an action brought for the noncompliance with the technology-based emission limitations if the permittee demonstrates through properly signed contemporaneous operating logs or relevant evidence that:
  - a. An emergency occurred and the permittee can identify the cause of the emergency;
  - b. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;
  - c. During an emergency, the permittee took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emissions standards or other requirements in the permit; and
  - d. Pursuant to 401 KAR 52:020, 401 KAR 50:055, and KRS 224.01-400, the permittee notified the Division as promptly as possible and submitted written notice of the emergency to the Division when emission limitations were exceeded due to an emergency. The notice shall include a description of the emergency, steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.
  - e. This requirement does not relieve the source of other local, state or federal notification requirements.
2. Emergency conditions listed in General Condition (f)1 above are in addition to any emergency or upset provision(s) contained in an applicable requirement [401 KAR 52:020, Section 24(3)].
3. In an enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an emergency shall have the burden of proof [401 KAR 52:020, Section 24(2)].

## SECTION G - GENERAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)

(g) Risk Management Provisions

1. The permittee shall comply with all applicable requirements of 401 KAR Chapter 68, Chemical Accident Prevention, which incorporates by reference 40 CFR Part 68, Risk Management Plan provisions. If required, the permittee shall comply with the Risk Management Program and submit a Risk Management Plan to:

RMP Reporting Center  
P.O. Box 3346  
Merrifield, VA, 22116-3346

2. If requested, submit additional relevant information to the Division or the U.S. EPA.

(h) Ozone depleting substances

1. The permittee shall comply with the standards for recycling and emissions reduction pursuant to 40 CFR 82, Subpart F, except as provided for Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners (MVACs) in Subpart B:
  - a. Persons opening appliances for maintenance, service, repair, or disposal shall comply with the required practices contained in 40 CFR 82.156.
  - b. Equipment used during the maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances shall comply with the standards for recycling and recovery equipment contained in 40 CFR 82.158.
  - c. Persons performing maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances shall be certified by an approved technician certification program pursuant to 40 CFR 82.161.
  - d. Persons disposing of small appliances, MVACs, and MVAC-like appliances (as defined at 40 CFR 82.152) shall comply with the recordkeeping requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 82.166
  - e. Persons owning commercial or industrial process refrigeration equipment shall comply with the leak repair requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 82.156.
  - f. Owners/operators of appliances normally containing 50 or more pounds of refrigerant shall keep records of refrigerant purchased and added to such appliances pursuant to 40 CFR 82.166.
2. If the permittee performs service on motor (fleet) vehicle air conditioners containing ozone-depleting substances, the source shall comply with all applicable requirements as specified in 40 CFR 82, Subpart B, *Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners*.

## **SECTION H - ALTERNATE OPERATING SCENARIOS**

None

## **SECTION I - COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE**

Within 60 days of notification by the division, North American Stainless (NAS) shall submit modeling demonstrating compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) using allowables as stated in the permits of all affected facilities. Also, Prevention of significant deterioration of air quality (PSD) increments shall be modeled using actual emissions to demonstrate compliance with increment allowables. These modeled results are subject to division approval. NAS will take any necessary measures to reduce emission or increase dispersion to ensure compliance with the NAAQS and PSD increments.